

## House Resolution No. 2549

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Sandra Murdock, who will be honored during the annual Salute to Women in Leadership luncheon to take place on May 9, 2008, a collaborative event between the City of St. Louis, the Office of the License Collector, and the Vashon/Jeff VanderLou Initiative; and

**Whereas**, the Salute to Women in Leadership awards are given to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in the St. Louis area; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock, who will receive the Community Activism Leadership Award, has been an educator for the last fifty-four years, primarily, but far from exclusively, as a science teacher in the Parkway School District; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock earned a B.S. in chemistry from Morgan State University and an M.A. in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and she worked as a chemist for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock is the first African American president of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society Alliance, and a board member for the Academy of Science Education, St. Louis Children's Aquarium, CHIPS Health Center, and the FDA-ANMA Advisory Committee; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock is the proud recipient of the American Association of University Women Ballwin Chesterfield Branch Honor Award, the Missouri State Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Award, National Council of Negro Women Distinguished Services Education Award, Annie Malone Children Family Service Center Women Advocate Award, St. Louis American Salute to Excellence Merit Science Education Award, and Missouri State Medical Association Alliance Member of the Year Award; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock is Vice President and Science Awards Chair of the Association of Black Scientists, and she raises funds to award African-American teachers and students engaged in the field of science; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Murdock is a member and past officer of the NAACP, the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society Alliance, and the Urban League Guild:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and admiration for the personal and professional accomplishments of Sandra Murdock; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sandra Murdock, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard  
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2549, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker